



General Assembly

January Session, 2015

**Proposed Bill No. 830**

LCO No. 2132



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:

SEN. COLEMAN, 2nd Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM TO ASSIST MINORITY-OWNED  
BUSINESSES IN OBTAINING PERFORMANCE BONDS ON  
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) establish a program
- 2 through which minority-owned businesses who seek to enter into
- 3 construction contracts may obtain bonds to secure performance in
- 4 connection with work on construction projects, and (2) fund such
- 5 program by either an appropriation or bonding authorization.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To eliminate the inability to obtain performance bonds as one of the significant barriers to the full participation of minority-owned businesses in construction contracting opportunities in the state of Connecticut.